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What I claim as my invention is:

1. A stylus for a pen-based computer comprising:

a tip; and

at least two arms.

2. The device of claim 1, wherein said arms assume an open position when removed from the pen slot of a pen-based computer.

3. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a shaft connected by said arms to said tip.

4. The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a hollow shaft connected by said arms to said tip,

which is slidable and in which said arms are stored when said stylus is placed in the pen slot of a pen-based computer.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the tip is made of a pliable material so that the angle can be adjusted according to the user's preference.

1 6. A stylus for a pen-based computer comprising:
2 a tip;
3 a shaft with one or more recesses;
4 two or more arms which recede into a corresponding
5 recess when said stylus is placed in a pen slot and said
6 arms protrude from said recesses when said stylus is
7 removed from said pen slot.

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9 7. A stylus for a pen-based computer comprising:
10 a tip;
11 a shaft; and
12 a gripping area which is made of a pliant material
13 which contracts when placed in a pen slot of a personal
14 digital assistant and expands when removed from said pen
15 slot.

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17 8. The device of Claim 1 wherein said at least one
18 arm is attached to said pivot pin.

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